

Supervisor Brewer Lauds First Property Tax Cut in 10 years



Supervisor Jan Brewer

The residents of District 4 will be very pleased to know that the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors has approved its FY

1999-00 budget which includes a 2.27 cent overall property tax cut. This first tax cut in over a decade was approved as part of the County's \$1.842 billion balanced budget, despite large increases in state and federal mandates.

Jan Brewer, District 4 Supervisor stated, "I am pleased that we have made the tough decisions necessary to finally reduce property taxes for county residents." Brewer added, "Given the incredible amount of growth in our population, providing a tax cut while also continuing the quality services to our constituents is a truly great accomplishment."

The budget also included the County's new capital plans which utilizes the Board's "pay-as-you-go" financial strategies which saves taxpayers millions of dollars in interest. Supervisor Brewer added, "After years of being burdened by interest from traditional bonding practices, today's Board action lays out plans to be debt free by 2004."

Another major theme of the Maricopa County 1999-00 budget is its new focus on private sector-like performance measures in each department which will track cost-effectiveness and efficiency to ultimately show public benefits.

Important Numbers at Maricopa County

Elected Officials:

County Departments:

Fulton Brock, Supervisor District 1	506-1776	Adult Probation	506-3261	Library District	506-5131
Don Stapley, Supervisor District 2	506-7431	Animal Control Services	506-7387	Medical Eligibility	275-3230
Andrew Kunasek, Supervisor District 3	506-7562	Community Development	240-2210	Medical Examiner	506-1138
Jan Brewer, Supervisor District 4	506-7642	Correctional Health	506-2906	Parks & Recreation	506-2930
Mary Rose Wilcox, Supervisor District 5	506-7092	Elections	506-1511	Pet Adoption Center	249-6350
Kevin Ross, County Assessor	506-3877	Emergency Management	506-3997	Planning & Development	506-3952
Rick Romley, County Attorney	506-3411	Environmental Services	506-6623	Public Defender	506-7955
Michael Jeanes, Clerk of the Court	506-3676	Flood Control	506-1501	Public Health	506-6600
Helen Purcell, Recorder	506-3628	Housing	257-1113	Solid Waste Management	506-7060
Sandra Dowling, School Superintendent	506-3866	Human Services	506-5911	Stadium District	462-6400
Joe Arpaio, County Sheriff	256-1801	Superior Court	506-3204	Transportation	506-1482
Doug Todd, County Treasurer	506-3976	S/E Court Complex	506-2020	County Hospital	344-5011
		N/W Complex	875-1361	Juvenile Court	506-4533

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